



Keep The Dream 196

Scouting About Tzaneen



Special points of interest:

- Application process for university or tertiary students
- Changes to Home Affairs and the importance of getting your ID Document as soon as possible
- The impact of scouts
- New National Challenge



Kwara's comments - A word from Kwara Louise

Well we have made it to our 4th issue, well done all but keep those articles coming, this is your newsletter. This issue is going to be a bit different. Akela Zabe has written particularly to those kids in year 11 & 12 in an effort to help you access further education so that when you matriculate you don't miss out on university placement. We also have a selection of bursary information available for your use.

I need to just correct last month's issue regarding the Honor Roll:

- Vonani Mongwe & Amukelani Mhlari received Diploma level entry to university
- Ivy Mkansi - Bachelor Medicine
- Leah Mkansi - Diploma Mining Engineer
- Louis Mkansi - Bachelor Psychologist
- Felix Mkansi - Bachelor Medicine

- Prince Ramatapa - Diploma Law
- Bishop Mkansi - Diploma Law

That takes our 2010 total of Matriculants to 25 all of whom passed matric and have formed the 1st Nghonyama & 1st Marula Rover Crews.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!

I also want to congratulate 79 Scouts who attended the Cub Instructors course and are now working with the Cub Packs in their area.

Cub Instructors Course held at the Methodist Church in Tzaneen during January & February of 2011



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Urgent news from Department of Home Affairs

Did you know you need your 13 digit ID document to register for school, to register for exams, to apply for bursaries, to enter tertiary studies, even to get a job!

Did you also know from January 2012 all students from 15yrs of age who do not have their ID documents will have to travel to Pretoria **twice** for interviews to ensure you are who you say you are! These new changes will make life very difficult for many Scouts

and other teenagers. Please spread the word to get your ID document.

Having an ID document is your right but you have a responsibility to go to Home Affairs with the correct documentation. You will need to take the following information:

- Birth Certificates
- 4 black and white passport sized photos which you can purchase outside Home Affairs in Tzaneen for R25-R35

ID documents are now FREE! Please follow up as soon as possible.

If you have trouble getting your ID before the end of this year let us know so we can help.





Nhlanhla Khosa
1st Nghonyama Rover Crew

Why we are different - Nhlanhla Khoza

People might have noticed all about how scouts are different from other children and wondered about how that was made possible! Well here are the answers: the answer is the forces at the back that are pushing scouts to the fruitful direction of life. The people that are sitting in offices and driving to different places in order to make a difference in people's lives. Akela Zabe and Kwara are an inspiration to all of us as scouts, we

saw how they took us from the dark to the place where light shines, where we opened our eyes and saw that everything was possible and to these very special people I would like to extend my words of thanks giving as well. These people are always backstage seeing to it that all is going in order. Our very own Scouters that take care of our troops we salute you and to all our representatives at provincial, national and interna-

tional level we salute you as well. To all scouts: Be Prepared and do try your best everyday to make a good impact to someone's life everyday and to Rovers, continue to DO YOUR BEST to BE PREPARED for SERVICE at all times, keep on giving, for blessed are the hands that give and let us continue to outshine and paste smiles on people's faces.

Nhlanhla Khoza

1st Nghonyama Rover Crew

When I first joined scouting I was a very different person, I was arrogant. When my mother introduced the new organization of scouting my life and the lives of others were changed. I was very rude and I hated sharing but today scouting has taught me to know that sharing is caring and today I'm leading by example to many other scouts and cubs and they are following my steps and my mothers steps as well as Akela Caroline's steps. They are

How Scout changed our lives - Tsakani Nukeri

the ones who taught us, they started from scratch but now they have made a very big difference in our lives, in our troop, we even have a scout who has passed matric by a bachelor. Scouting has and will still play a good role to our lives and the others which are following. As a scout from 1st Mokgwathi we would like to give thanks to Akela Zabe and Kwara Louise, you have

played a very good role in our lives, we love you and "Keep it up". You will end up changing the whole world with us helping you.

Tsakani Nukeri 1st Mokgwathi

Tsakani Nukeri
1st Mokgwathi Scout Troop



Mum Rose

Keep The Dream196 & Mum Rose

Before I joined Keep The Dream 196 I thought I was a reject. I didn't speak English with a white lady or guy. I didn't use a computer.

Now I can see that nobody in the world is a reject. Everybody came into the world because Jesus has a purpose. I'm helping children in our communities to become good leaders.

I can speak English and now I can use a computer.

That is Keep The Dream 196, this company builds adults and children! To join Keep The Dream 196 is not a waste of time, I invite everybody to join it because it is important to adults and children.

Rosemary Nkwashu

Field Officer



INFORMATION FOR GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS - Akela

GRADE 11 STUDENTS

Well you are almost finished with high school and on your way to tertiary education. I hope you have decided by now what your career is going to be! If not then you need to really consider what you enjoy doing as it is good to study something that you like and enjoy that way you

will be very good at doing your job.

You also need to consider the subjects that you are doing to make sure that they will give you the opportunity to get to university.

Remember your grade 11 result is the path to your fu-

ture when it comes to applying for university and bursaries; your grade 11 results are usually considered for you to be accepted or granted an opportunity for a bursary.

Below is a guideline of which subjects you need for what field of study.



Akela Zabe

Faculty	Career	Compulsory Subjects
Economic and financial science	Commerce, Accounting, Economics Finance, Marketing, Business and information	English Additional language Mathematics
Engineering and built environment	Architecture, Construction, Management Quantity surveying, Building, Industrial, Mechanical, Chemical, Civil, Computer Electrical, Mining	English Mathematics Physics Additional language
Health Sciences	Medicine, Optometry, Radiography, Nursing, Pharmacy, Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, Dental Science	English Additional language Mathematics Physics Life Sciences (for some fields) (selection test for some)
Humanities	BA, Social Work, Journalism, Law, Arts Education, Social Science, Speech and hearing, Psychology	English Additional language Mathematics or Maths literacy (selection test for some)
Science	BSc, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Computer science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Actuarial science	English Additional language Mathematics Physics

GRADE 12 STUDENTS

You probably have mixed feelings from being excited, nervous, anxious, doubtful or even confused which is understandable as doing matric comes with a lot of expectations from parents, teachers, community and peers. Just remember all you need to do is give it your best.

There are a few things you need to consider regarding your future and going to tertiary institutions, things like:

- The career you want to pursue
- Where are you going to study next year
- How or who is going to pay for your studies

- What are you going to do if you do not do well with your matric

The table above applies to you also, hopefully by now you have decided on which career you want to follow. You will need to apply for admission for next year with the tertiary institution at least before the end of May as some faculties close entries at the end of June, the same applies for bursary applications. so that you can have more options.

Some fields of study require you to go for an entry test, please do not ignore that, it is part of the selection process you may not get accepted if you miss the entry test.

When you receive application forms you will have to send it back with money which is not refundable.

I hope this information will be useful, if you need more information on tertiary institutions or bursaries you can contact me at 072 253 3245.

Good luck with your matric Akela Zabe & Kwara Louise



2011 National Annual Cub, Scout, Rover Challenge - Climate Change

Katharina Doering



This is to all who enjoyed last year's annual cub challenge. The sad news: this year there will be no annual cub challenge, the good news though; there will be an annual challenge for all! And it is a real challenge, actually facing all of human kind. As you all know we humans don't always treat mother nature in a good and respectful way: driving cars; burning down forests; producing a lot of litter- throwing it away; polluting air, water and earth. Due to all these wrongs, including big factories as well as each one of us on a small scale commit, our climate is changing. Scientists have found out that this will lead to changes in the weather and might cause more floods and droughts as well as natural disasters, because the complex balance in our nature is disturbed. However, everyone can make a difference, even if small. The annual Challenge on Climate Change has a program for each age section and offers the possibility to earn badges.

CUBS

You, Cubs, for you there will be a lot of fun activities helping you to understand the effects of climate change and how to work against it. You can do your best and learn how to save energy, harvest water and recycle. And you will find out more about natural alien plants.

SCOUTS

You, Scouts, you should be prepared to find out about the potential disaster threatening your region if the climate change is not stopped. You will be able to find out how much energy you consume as well as how clean water is made and how to make a compost heap.

ROVERS

And for you Rovers, you can do your service to your communities in helping with their struggles to preserve and protect the environment. And you can help the Cubs and Scouts during their different activities.



We have also partnered with the German Scouts seen pictured in this photo. Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft St George. Some of you may have met Katarina the volunteer from Germany who was here for 6 weeks to help Scouts & KTD196. Well the lady pictured here is her mum with her troop. If you would like to write to them you can in English and we will send emails through or if you would like to send letters or postcards and develop pen pals (friends who write letters to each other) we can also arrange this to happen.

They have partnered with the Climate Change programme and so they are interested in your activities. We will be telling your Scouter's all about the program in March, DO YOUR BEST, TO BE PREPARED to SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

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My Life as a Scout—Prince Machete

When I joined scouts I never thought that it could change my life like this. When I had a problem before I joined scouts I used to say "I wish I could die and rest", but now scouts has helped me realise that life is not always perfect but scouts has moved me from darkness to lightness. Scouts has showed me how to live my life in a positive way, the way that I can enjoy the journey of my life.

The scout motto to me it means that I have to be **prepared** for a problem, to fall and to fail but most importantly I must be prepared to start again. Scouts has changed my life in a way I never thought anything could. Brothers and sisters Scouts has changed my life why don't try it on your life. Scouts I the key to success.

Prince Machete - 1st Ramotshinyadi

Prince Machete of 1st Ramotshinyadi Troop at Ramotshinyadi Drop In Centre

